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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 8, 2005, in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

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